

## NEGROES WILL PRESENT WAR AIMS

**PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF WORK—NASHVILLE HONORED IN LIST OF SPEAKERS—NATION'S FULL STRENGTH TO BE EXERTED.**

War Department, Washington, D. C. Through the office of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, it is announced that the War Department and the Speaking Division of the Committee on Public Information, recognizing the importance of enlightening Negro public opinion as to the War aims of the Government, have decided to appoint a Special Committee of Speakers, to be composed of leading colored Americans who shall, as opportunity offers, seek to create and mobilize public opinion which shall back up the Government in the prosecution of the war.

As has been stated, the issue of this struggle depends to a large extent on the public opinion in the United States. It is indeed only through the united efforts of enlightened and enthusiastic Americans that the full strength of the Nation can be exerted, that victory can come to our righteous cause, and that America can accomplish those things for which she entered this conflict. Upon the leaders of our public opinion, therefore, rests a responsibility heavier than perhaps ever rested upon any group of people in our entire history. It is a task which can be performed only by men and women who themselves are well informed and who co-operate with all patriotic organizations, governmental and private, which are uniting public opinion in support of the national purpose.

The following gentlemen who are representative of Negro thought and opinion have been requested by the War Department and the Committee on Public Information to render the services above indicated:

### List of Speakers.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.  
Dr. Ernest Lyon, Chairman Colored Branch of the Maryland Council of Defense and Consul-General of the Republic of Liberia to the United States, Baltimore, Md.  
Hon. William H. Lewis, Former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, Boston, Mass.  
Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor The Crisis Magazine, New York City.  
Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Former Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York City; now Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of New York; at present serving on Exemption Board, New York City.  
Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Vice President Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dr. John R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Nearly Every Important Organization Represented.  
Dr. Robert E. Jones, Editor The Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.  
Mr. Perry W. Howard, President National Negro Bar Association, Jackson, Miss.

Dr. E. C. Morris, President National Baptist Convention, Helena, Ark.  
Bishop George W. Clinton, Senior Bishop African Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C.  
Dr. E. P. Jones, President National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Fred R. Moore, Publisher, The York News, New York City.  
Hon. J. C. Napier, President National Negro Business League, Nashville, Tenn.  
Mr. Charles Banks, First Vice President of the National Negro Business League, Mound Bayou, Miss.

Mr. L. M. Hershaw, Trustee Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mr. George W. Harris, Editor New York Times, New York City.  
Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins, Attorney at Law, Baltimore, Md.

Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, Bishop Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tenn.  
Judge Robert H. Terrell, Municipal Judge, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

Hon. James A. Cobb, Former Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Benjamin J. Davis, District G. Sec. of the Colored Odd Fellows of the State of Georgia; Editor and Publisher of the Atlanta Independent, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. H. H. Proctor, Pastor First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga.  
Prof. Isaac Fisher, Editor The University News, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. V. H. Tulane, Trustee, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Montgomery, Ala.  
Mr. George H. Woodson, District Grand Attorney Colored Odd Fellows, Glendale, Md.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, Attorney at Law, Field Agent of the Crisis, of Iowa, Buxton, Iowa.  
Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Principal Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo.

Major Allen W. Washington, President Virginia Organization Society, Hampton Institute, Va.  
Dr. William A. Credit, Principal Dowdington Industrial and Agricultural School, Dowdington, Pa.

Mr. Robert S. Abbott, Editor and Publisher, The Chicago Defender, Chicago, Ill.  
Dr. E. W. Moore, Second Baptist Church, Columbus, O.

Dr. Ulysses G. Mason, Treasurer Colored Pythian Organization, Birmingham, Ala.  
Mr. H. A. Rucker, Former Collector of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, Editor, The Baltimore Daily Herald, Baltimore, Md.  
Mr. Robert E. Clay, President Temperance Organization and Bristol Negro Business League, Bristol, Tenn.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT WALDEN UNIVERSITY

**DR. J. B. REDMOND OF KENTUCKY DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—NEARLY FIFTY GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—VALUABLE ASSISTANCE FROM ALUMNI.**

Walden College located at Nashville, Tennessee, under the auspices of the M. E. Church has just closed one of the most prosperous years in the history of its fifty-two years existence. Walden has had enrolled during this school year over 250 students from twenty different states, with over 50 doing actual college work. The Commencement exercises were all of a high order. Rev. J. H. Thompson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Bishop I. B. Scott and Dr. J. B. Redmond, of Paris, Ky., and also Hon. J. C. Napier were the principal speakers. The Commencement address delivered by Dr. Redmond is said to be one of the best ever delivered in the history of the institution.

Under the presidency of Dr. E. A. White and a strong faculty, this institution in the past two years has developed by leaps and bounds. Too much praise cannot be given Dr. White and Mrs. E. A. White for the new life and inspiration they have brought to the institution.

About \$25,000 is the amount spent in the eight months at this institution, only \$6490.00 of this amount is given by the church, the remainder is the result of the business management of the President, and for the two years in which the present President has operated the school, the

office at Cincinnati, Ohio, has not been required to contribute a dollar for its maintenance.

Walden is a classical and industrial College of the first rank, its highest aim is Christian character, patriotic citizenship and an education for service. All of its buildings are illuminated with electric lights, steam and furnace heat, the building here shown is the new Whetstone building, with 14 rooms, with one of the best equipped scientific departments found in any Negro College of the south. We offer the College, Normal, Preparatory, Music, Domestic Science, Domestic Art and Commercial courses. Walden has a fine library and reading room, good board, clean athletics and a strong faculty.

There were 28 graduates from the Teacher Training, Preparatory and Commercial departments, also 18 finished the eighth grade.

Personal mention should be made of the co-operation and financial support of the ministers and laymen of the Tennessee and Lexington Conferences. The Walden Circle and Alumni Association have rendered valuable assistance, and it is the hope that every alumnus of Walden will make a contribution or send a student to Walden.

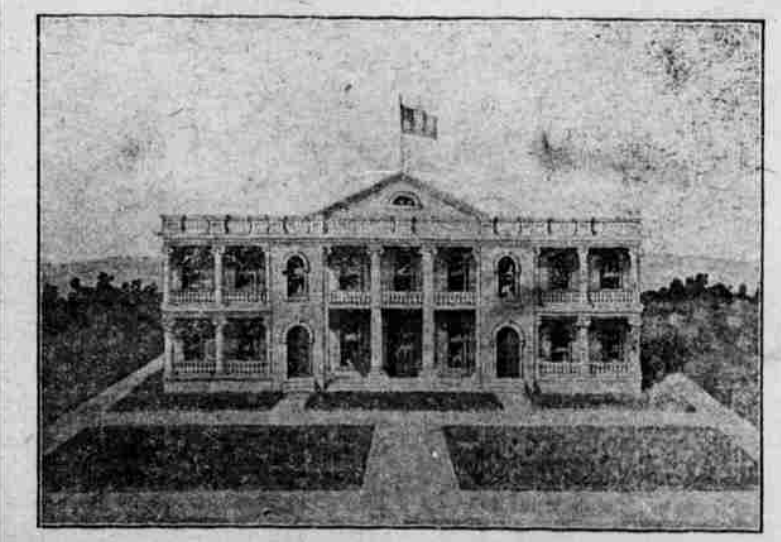


DR. E. A. WHITE, President of Walden University.

Dr. E. A. White, the first Negro President of Walden College was born east of Lexington, Ky., was educated in the public schools of Laurel, Ohio. After spending one year in the high school of Rushsylvania, Ohio, he completed the preparatory course for college training in the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. He completed a five years Theological course under Dr. Braden at Walden, and ten years ago received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has been five times a member of the gen-

eral conference, and in 1911 was one of six colored men appointed by the M. E. Church a delegate to the ecumenical conference held at Toronto, Canada, at which convention he delivered a notable address upon the Sociological Status of the Negro life in America.

Dr. White as a preacher, lecturer and writer takes first rank, his special work at Walden is note worthy and is spoken of in the highest terms by the best citizens of Nashville, and it is the opinion that Walden, under the leadership of Dr. White is destined to be one of the leading schools of the south.



Whetstone Hall, Walden University.

Hon. Charles N. Love, Editor The Texas Freeman, Houston, Tex.  
Mr. W. Thompson, Newspaper Correspondent, Washington, District of Columbia.

Rev. L. L. Campbell, Moderator St. John Enslavement, Austin, Tex.  
Rev. C. T. Walker, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, Negro Board of Trade, Nashville, Tenn.  
Prof. Kelly Miller, Dean of the Academy of Arts and Science, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. John Hope, President Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mr. Nelson C. Crews, Editor Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. N. D. Shamborguer, Pastor M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mr. W. Clarence Hueston, Attorney-at-Law, Kansas City, Mo.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, former Governor of Louisiana, Washington, D. C.  
Dr. A. J. Carey, Pastor Institutional Church, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. W. E. Easton, Custodian State Offices, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Former Auditor for U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs, Author and Lecturer, Memphis, Tenn.  
Hon. William C. McCard, Attorney-at-Law, Baltimore, Md.

## KANSAS THEATRE MGR. CONVICTED

**GEN. BALLOU EXPLAINS BULLETIN—HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SEGREGATION POLICY—WRITES EMMETT J. SCOTT.**

The General Says His Bulletin Was One of Advice, Designed to Prevent Race Friction, and Had Nothing to Do With Any Policy of Segregation.

Camp Funston, Kansas, May 15.—It transpires that while Major-General C. C. Ballou, of the 92nd Division, was addressing the men under him through Bulletin No. 35 he was at the same time pressing the prosecution of the theatrical manager who had discriminated against a sergeant of the Division.

The prosecution of the manager of the Warehouse Theatre for discrimination on account of color, instigated at General Ballou's request, was, after being twice continued, tried in Police Court at Manhattan, Kansas, a few days ago, and resulted in the conviction of the defendant and the imposition of a fine of \$10 and costs. It is generally assumed that the conviction of the theatrical manager will serve to prevent a repetition of the offense, and will deter other theater owners and managers from making discrimination on account of color.

General Ballou followed the same course here as he did at the Officers' Training School at Des Moines, Iowa, last summer, namely: while admonishing his men to refrain from prejudicial racial disturbances, to prosecute those who should discriminate against his men.

### Gen. Ballou Writes Scott.

The following letter, addressed to Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, although dated April 22, 1918, has just been made public, since the prosecution and conviction of the offending theater manager. A letter, similar in character, has also been written to the Editor of The Crisis, New York. The letter to Mr. Scott follows: Headquarters 92nd Division, Camp Funston, Kansas, April 22, 1918.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, War Dept., Washington, D. C.  
My Dear Mr. Scott: I have, your request that I make a brief statement relative to Bulletin No. 35, these Headquarters. There seems to be no good reason why I should not do so.

Here are the preliminary facts:

A soldier of this Division got into trouble with a theater manager at Manhattan and reported it to me. I at once ordered an investigation, placed the facts before the Division Judge Advocate and was informed by him that the theater manager had violated the law. I then put the case in the hands of the United States Attorney and requested the prosecution of the theater manager. The case was set for April 23rd. I then issued Bulletin No. 35, which, in brief, is counsel to my soldiers to avoid race troubles. This Bulletin was given out to the colored press of the country, accompanied by an entirely misleading letter that not only completely suppressed all mention of any prosecution of the theater manager, but directly and falsely conveyed the impression to editors and readers that I had not done so. The most prejudiced person will, I think, at once see this was a malicious attempt to stir up race feeling by misrepresentation.

### Good Order and Military Discipline Foundation Stones.

The character of Bulletin No. 35 was that of advice, as already stated. This advice was ordered published to the Division. It had nothing to do with any policy of segregation, or with any policy outside of the military establishments. Its purpose was to prevent race friction, with the at-

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Mr. William L. Houston, Attorney-at-Law, Washington, D. C.

Mr. James E. Shepard, President, National Training School, Durham, N. C.

Mr. Henry Allen Boyd, Secretary National Negro Press Association, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Charles N. Love, Editor and Proprietor The Texas Freeman, Houston, Tex.

Mr. Walter L. Cohen, President The People's Benevolent Industrial Life Insurance Co., of La., New Orleans, La.

Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. W. H. Brock, St. Marks M. E. Church, New York City.

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### Patriotic Campaign to be Undertaken.

This patriotic campaign will be undertaken at an early date and zones of activity will be worked out whereby the gentlemen above named may have full opportunity to serve the United States Government in this hour of national emergency and need.

There is also being worked out a program whereby representative women of the race may later be called into service to conduct a similar campaign of patriotic activity.

In addition to this a special campaign will be conducted in all of the camps and cantonments where Negro soldiers are stationed, and in the cities surrounding such camps and cantonments, by colored physicians, surgeons, etc., who will seek to promote the best possible health conditions among the soldiers of the various camps. This work will take the form of lectures, clinics, stereopticon talks, etc., dealing with those subjects which directly concern the moral and physical welfare of the colored soldiers. A selected group of persons will have charge of this campaign.

## CAMP MEADE HAS FRONT LINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**CORPORAL BROWN A NASHVILLE BOY WRITE CONGRESS SECRETARY—ENROLLMENT FEE SENT—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SLACKERS IN THIS CAMP**

Before leaving the city this week, Rev. Henry A. Boyd, Secretary of the Sunday School Congress, received a letter from Corporal George W. Brown, who is a member of Company L, 368th Infantry, located at Camp Meade, Md., and who was an ardent Sunday School Congress worker and an active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School of this city.

Corporal Brown joined the flying squadron that invaded ninety-five Sunday schools of Nashville last spring before the Congress met. The letter from Corporal Brown is as follows:

"Rev. Henry A. Boyd, Secretary Sunday School Congress, Nashville, Tenn.:

Dear Rev. Boyd: Just a word or two to let you know that Company L of the 368th Infantry has a 'Front Line Sunday School' and is still pressing forward. We have been camping out on the 'Little Range' for the past eight days, and we are located about three miles out in the sticks from Camp Meade. We are being subjected to the most rigid drills and practices. All passes were annulled and the bonus on the 'Range' are rounding up into perfect shape. We are taking the Kaiser's scalp. We will have the goods and will deliver the punch when we go over there. Today is Mother's Day, and the soldier boys feel the influence of a mother's care, even though we are here with Uncle Sam's army. We did not get to wear a rose, red or white, in remembrance of our dear mothers, those living and those gone on before, but

### FURTHER HONORS FOR CONGRESS SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—From the office of the War Department has come the information that Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, the secretary of the Sunday School Congress of Nashville, Tenn., had been named as one of the speakers of "War Aims of the Government" to be presented by colored speakers throughout the United States. This announcement came through the office of Mr. Emmett J. Scott, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, who hands out today a list of speakers from the various states. Nashville gets four of these speakers in the persons of Henry A. Boyd, the Sunday School Congress Secretary, Hon. J. C. Napier, President of the National Negro Business League, Dr. C. V. Roman, editor of the National Medical Journal, and Dr. A. N. Johnson, the president of the Negro Board of Trade.

It is understood that in making these appointments the war department was securing those members of the race of national reputation, and who are constantly before the public the weight of whose influence will help in winning the war as well as moulding public sentiment by espousing the aims of the Government and increasing patriotism everywhere. It was also learned that the Rev. E. P. Jones, president of the National Baptist Convention, was among the speakers, and that a number of others were named at the same time.

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### DEKALB ENTERTAINS CONGRESS SECRETARY.

DeKalb, Texas, May 22, 1918.—For the first time in its history this city heard the gospel of Front Line Sunday School Building as preached by Henry Allen Boyd, the Sunday School Congress Secretary, who spoke at the True Vine Baptist Church last night to an overflow house. Rev. W. A. Thomas, the pastor was Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Caldwell, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church assisted in the services. People from all the nearby towns for ten and fifteen miles around came in to hear the subject. Rev. Boyd was given a rousing reception upon his arrival here. His talk was well received and today is the general topic on the streets. He goes from here to Clarksville, Texas.

### REV. BOYD MAKES COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Martin, Tenn.—Graduating exercises of the Martin Public school No. 2 were held in the main auditorium of the McCabe Temple M. E. Church last week. One of the largest crowds in the history of the school was present. Prof. A. M. Bishop as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, Rev. Henry Allen Boyd of

the poor people of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church of Washington sent us quite a number of cards bearing remembrances of this day. The Sunday school hour today found us at a little country church known as the St. John. We joined in both heart and hand with the people of Little St. John throughout the entire services of the day, and I must say that we felt the visitation of the Holy Spirit while the speaker broke unto us, as it were, the bread of life. Rev. Boyd, don't think for once that we have forgotten the Sunday School Congress. Our Front Line Sunday School has injected into all the boys 'the Congress spirit,' so much so that they have unanimously agreed to register with the Congress session in 1918. We have no slackers in the army, so there will be none in our Company Sunday school. This money order that I am sending is for the enrollment.

"We would send more, but we have bought war-savings stamps and the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. You can see that we are patriotic both for our country and for our religious work. If it is possible, we would like for the readers of the Nashville Globe one of the greatest papers that reaches the camp, to know what we are doing and where we are, so that the citizens of Nashville and the State of Tennessee can be informed of their own soldier boys and the part they are taking as well as what they will do when we go 'over there' somewhere in France.

"George W. Brown,

"Corporal, Company L, 368th Infantry."

Nashville, Tenn., sends the graduating address to the class and Mr. J. D. Jones the secretary of the School Board awarded the Diplomas. The class this year consisted of three boys, Binkley Williams, Woodruff Bell, Sirestern Mitchell. The literary program was one of the features of the evening. Short talks were made by several of the leading business and professional men of the city.

### THEOLOGICAL AND TRAINING SEMINARY.

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